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## OFFICIAL PAPERS

## Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 3rd January, 1947  
 [Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925]

Province and Division or Block	No. of BALES PRESSED				Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year	
<b>BOMBAY</b>					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,249	1,806	20,192	26,372	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat . . .	..	..	25	90	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan . . .	5,196	2,560	15,871	11,045	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan . . .	288	1,028	8,582	17,709	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	386	1,683	6,848	20,575	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	5,870	5,151	31,306	49,509	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
<b>SIND</b>					
The Province of Sind . . .	(j)	21,186	210,401	266,566	All districts in the Province.
<b>BENGAL</b>					
The Province of Bengal . . .	512	359	4,907	2,984	All districts in the Province.
<b>UNITED PROVINCES</b>					
1. Upper Doab . . .	651	..	995	241	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Balandshahar, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab . . .	152	40	312	101	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	1,828	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . .	..	..	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province . . .	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
<b>TOTAL</b> . . .	803	48	2,932	342	
<b>PUNJAB</b>					
1. Ambala . . .	1,545	1,968	(a) 13,677	14,995	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur . . .	770	1,384	(b) 5,111	3,848	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore . . .	3,159	4,977	(c) 17,398	16,471	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi . . .	3,782	6,585	(d) 20,213	26,217	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan . . .	20,417	41,400	(e) 178,154	173,200	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore . . .	3,572	4,998	(f) 33,790	28,594	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
<b>TOTAL</b> . . .	42,245	61,309	268,338	268,325	
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCES</b>					
1. Jubbulpore . . .	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerburda . . .	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar . . .	2,789	3,004	(g) 13,063	12,011	Nimar.
4. Nagpur . . .	3,301	5,243	21,116	21,373	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura . . .	..	..	104	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh . . .	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
<b>TOTAL</b> . . .	6,090	8,247	34,286	33,384	
<b>BHARAT</b>					
Bihar . . .	10,346	18,865	(h) 135,375	143,231	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
<b>ASSAM</b>					
The Province of Assam . . .	246	151	286	661	All districts in the Province.
<b>AJMER-MERWARA</b>					
Ajmer-Merwara . . .	1,547	464	5,165	2,084	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
<b>MADRAS</b>					
Madras * . . .	643	2,415	(i) 32,371	59,889	The whole of the Province.
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> . . .	77,802	118,193	725,457	821,775	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

\* For details see Statement III. The Figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1946.

(a) Includes 1,687 bales not reported before.

(f) Includes 2,245 bales not reported before.

(b) " 1,132 " "

(g) " 605 " "

(c) " 860 " "

(h) " 4,214 " "

(d) " 2,001 " "

(i) " 763 " "

(e) " 10,229 " "

(j) Return not yet received."

Cotton Press Returns—*contd.*

## II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 3rd January, 1947

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad . . . . .	(a)	17,722	50,007	86,402	BOMBAY STATES— Western India States				
Baroda . . . . .	..				Agency— Bhavnagar . . . . .	(a)	554	..	2,071
Mysore . . . . .	(a)	220	2,233	6,884	Junagadh . . . . .	..			
Gwalior . . . . .	(a)	492	1,776	1,444	Dhrangadhra . . . . .	(a)		5,950	..
PUNJAB STATES— Bhawalpur . . . . .	(a)	8,960	7,863	62,266	Morvi . . . . .				
Nabha . . . . .	(a)	268	6,583	8,112	Cutch . . . . .	(a)	1,019	2,772	1,019
Jind . . . . .	(a)	879	475	3,030	Nawanagar . . . . .	(a)	..	322	170
Faridkot . . . . .	(a)	265	..	3,177	Wadhwan . . . . .	..			
Patiala . . . . .	(a)	3,804	14,155	30,213	Gondal . . . . .	..			
Malerkotla . . . . .	(a)	..	..	1,484	Wankaner . . . . .	..			
Khairpur . . . . .	(a)	384	..	1,065	Porbandar . . . . .	(a)			1,617
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES . . . . .	..	14,010	28,875	100,947	Limbdi . . . . .	..			
RAJPUTANA STATES— Mewar . . . . .	(a)	390	3,181	3,420	Radhanpur . . . . .	..			
Bikaner . . . . .	691	165	5,947	1,126	Rajkot . . . . .	..			
Jodhpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Manawadar . . . . .	..			
Tonk . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Jasdan . . . . .	..			
Jaipur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Sardargarh . . . . .	..			
Jhalawar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Mull . . . . .	..			
Shahpura . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Sayla . . . . .	..			
Kishangarh . . . . .	(a)	..	285	..	Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station). Kotosan . . . . .	..			
Kotah . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Lakhter . . . . .	..			
Bundi . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Palitana . . . . .	..			
Idar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Maliya . . . . .	..			
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES . . . . .	691	555	9,413	4,546	Bantva Majmu . . . . .	..			
CENTRAL INDIA STATES— Indore . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Gujarat States Agency— Rajpipla . . . . .	..			
Bhopal . . . . .	66	163	352	163	Ohota Udepur . . . . .	..			
Narsingh . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Cambay . . . . .	..			
Alipura . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Sachin . . . . .	..			
Jaora . . . . .	136	..	136	..	Balasinor . . . . .	..			
Ratlam . . . . .	(a)	816	..	316	Pandu Mewas— Vaktapur . . . . .	..			
Dhar . . . . .	(a)	1,345	..	2,466	Gothda . . . . .	..			
Barwani . . . . .	(a)	668	..	1,917	Deccan States Agency— Kolhapur . . . . .	..			
Jhabua . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Jamkhedi . . . . .	..			
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES . . . . .	202	2,487	488	4,802	Sangli . . . . .	..			
					Mudhol . . . . .	..			
					Miraj . . . . .	..			
					Savanur . . . . .	..			
					TOTAL BOMBAY STATES . . . . .	..	1,573	9,044	4,777
					GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	893	37,068	101,836	218,862

(a) Statement not yet received.

## III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 3rd January, 1947

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February 1946	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellys . . . . .	..	..	319	38,361
Nadam, Bourbon & Uppam . . . . .	..	..	400	47,834
Cambodias . . . . .	209	..	674	400
Karunganni . . . . .	..	1	..	88,211
Northerns . . . . .	98	..	..	(a) 96,804
Westerns . . . . .	298	..	1,422	(b) 41,092
Mungari . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Oceanadas . . . . .	39	..	..	6,259
TOTAL . . . . .	643	..	2,416	(c) 63,748
				(d) 1,79,920
				968
				10,908
				(d) 8,998
				10,908
				3,24,873

(a) Includes 177 bales not reported before.

(b) " 2 " "

(c) Includes 513 bales not reported before.

(d) " 71 " "

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Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and other infectious diseases in districts and towns in British India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 14th December, 1946.

	CHOLERA			SMALLPOX			PLAQUE				CHOLERA			SMALLPOX			PLAQUE		
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths		Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths		
<b>BRITISH INDIA</b>																			
<i>North-West Frontier Province</i>																			
Hazara Distt. . . . .	..	..	14	14	..	..		Bijnor Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5		
Peshawar Distt. . . . .	..	..	17	5	..	..		Partabgarh Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3		
Bannu Distt. . . . .	..	4	5	3	..	..		Etawah Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1		
<b>Total</b>	8	4	36	22	..	..		Azamgarh Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2		
<b>Total for w/e 7-12-46</b>	7	4	23	5	..	..		Bahraich Distt. . . . .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	34	14		
<b>Total for w/e 30-11-46</b>	6	5	30	12	..	..		Ballia Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	41		
<b>Total for corresponding week of last year</b>	..	..	18	8	..	..		Banda Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Punjab Province</i>																			
Hissar Distt. . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..		Bareilly Distt. . . . .	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Karnal Distt. . . . .	..	..	6	2	..	..		Basti Distt. . . . .	..	10	9	..	..	..	..	67	47		
Ambala Distt. . . . .	..	..	9	2	14	6		Benares Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	11		
Kangra Distt. . . . .	..	..	2	2	..	..		Cawnpore Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	1	1	38	23	..	..		
Hoshiarpur Distt. . . . .	..	..	6	1	..	..		Dehra Dun Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2		
Ferozepore Distt. . . . .	..	..	11	1	..	..		Fyzabad Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	32		
Lahore Distt. . . . .	..	..	14	7	..	..		Gorakhpur Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	87		
Amritsar Distt. . . . .	..	..	5	..	..	..		Hamirpur Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	14		
Gujranwala Distt. . . . .	..	..	8	12	..	..		Jalaun Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	5	2	25	4	..	..		
Gujrat Distt. . . . .	..	..	24	7	..	..		Jhansi Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1		
Shahpur Distt. . . . .	..	..	6	..	..	..		Ghazipur Distt. . . . .	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rawalpindi Distt. . . . .	..	..	2	1	..	..		Jaunpur Distt. . . . .	..	..	10	..	..	47	20	..	..		
Attock Distt. . . . .	..	..	6	..	..	..		Lucknow Distt. . . . .	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Mianwali Distt. . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..		Muzaffarnagar Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Montgomery Distt. . . . .	..	..	12	5	..	..		Saharanpur Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4		
Lyallpur Distt. . . . .	..	..	4	1	..	..		Sultanpur Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	5		
Jhang Distt. . . . .	..	..	57	1	..	..		Unao Distt. . . . .	..	..	4	2	35	28	..	..			
Multan Distt. . . . .	..	..	8	4	..	..		<b>Total</b>	25	16	23	7	610	344	..	..	..		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	182	51	14	6		<b>Total for w/e 7-12-46</b>	28	22	32	12	528	272	..	..	..		
<b>Total for w/e 30-11-46</b>	..	..	176	38	12	5		<b>Total for w/e 30-11-46</b>	85	23	27	1	418	214	..	..	..		
<b>Total for corresponding week of last year</b>	..	..	67	16	16	10		<b>Total for corresponding week of last year</b>	424	274	100	27	153	90	..	..	..		
<i>Delhi Province</i>																			
(For week ending 16th December, 1946)																			
Delhi City . . . . .	..	..	12	8	..	..		<i>Bihar Province</i>											
New Delhi . . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..		Patna Distt. . . . .	..	18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	18	8	..	..		Gaya Distt. . . . .	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for w/e 9-12-46</b>	..	..	7	8	..	..		Shahabad Distt. . . . .	..	33	21	3	1	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for w/e 2-12-46</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..		Saran Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	337	218	..	..		
<b>Total for corresponding week of last year</b>	..	..	1	..	..	..		Champaran Distt. . . . .	..	15	11	..	..	7	..	..	..		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	38	12	5	..		Derbhangi Distt. . . . .	..	68	49	..	..	3	6	..	..		
<b>Total for w/e 30-11-46</b>	..	..	147	38	12	5		Monghyr Distt. . . . .	..	15	8	..	..	16	12	..	..		
<b>Total for corresponding week of last year</b>	..	..	67	16	16	10		Bhagalpur Distt. . . . .	..	20	19	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	182	51	14	6		Purnea Distt. . . . .	..	119	94	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for w/e 7-12-46</b>	..	..	176	38	12	5		Santal Parganas Distt. . . . .	..	4	2	5	1	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for w/e 30-11-46</b>	..	..	147	38	12	5		Hazaribagh Distt. . . . .	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for corresponding week of last year</b>	..	..	67	16	16	10		Ranohi Distt. . . . .	..	5	2	10	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	18	8	..	..		Manbhum Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	17	4	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for w/e 9-12-46</b>	..	..	7	8	..	..		Singhbhum Distt. . . . .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for w/e 2-12-46</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..		<b>Total</b>	812	218	38	6	363	236	..	..	..		
<b>Total for corresponding week of last year</b>	..	..	1	..	..	..		<b>Total for w/e 7-12-46</b>	875	267	71	15	282	177	..	..	..		
<b>Total for w/e 30-11-46</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..		<b>Total for w/e 30-11-46</b>	517	322	38	10	287	138	..	..	..		
<b>Total for corresponding week of last year</b>	..	..	1	..	..	..		<b>Total for corresponding week of last year</b>	224	159	178	31	85	78	..	..	..		

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and other infectious diseases in districts and towns in British India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 14th December, 1946—contd.

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and other infectious diseases in districts and towns in British India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 14th December 1946 —contd.

	CHOLERA				SMALLPOX		PLAQUE			CHOLERA				SMALLPOX		PLAQUE	
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths		Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
<i>Coorg Province</i>																	
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..											
Total for w/e 7-12-46	..	..	2	1	..	..											
Total for w/e 30-11-46	..	..	19	3	..	1											
Total for corresponding week of last year	..	..	..	..	..	..											
<i>Assam Province</i>																	
Sylhet Distt.	..	..	4	..	..	..											
Kamrup Distt.	..	1	..	..	..	..											
Total	..	1	..	4	..	..											
Total for w/e 7-12-46	..	..	1	..	..	..											
Total for w/e 30-11-46	..	12	2	2	1	..											
Total for corresponding week of last year	..	3	2	35	7	..	..										
<i>Ajmer-Merwara (Urban)</i>																	
Total	..	..	25	10	..	..											
Total for w/e 7-12-46	..	..	8	2	..	..											
Total for w/e 30-11-46	..	..	10	4	..	..											
Total for corresponding week of last year	..	..	..	..	..	..											
<i>Baluchistan Province</i>																	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..											
Total for w/e 7-12-46	..	..	1	..	..	..											
Total for w/e 30-11-46	..	..	8	..	..	..											
Total for corresponding week of last year	..	..	8	1	..	..											
Grand total for British India	1,265	828	671	178	1,426	718											
Grand total for British India for w/e 7-12-46	1,423	989	693	165	1,081	591											
Grand total for British India for w/e 30-11-46	1,691	1,064	620	135	1,116	488											
Grand total for British India for corresponding week of last year	1,080	721	1,683	414	844	474											
<i>INDIAN STATES AND AGENCIES</i>																	
<i>N. W. F. P. Agencies</i>																	
North Waziristan Agency	..	..	10	4	..	..											
Total	..	..	10	4	..	..											
<i>Punjab States</i>																	
Kapurthala State	..	..	1	..	..	..											
Bilaspur State	..	..	6	1	..	..											
Kalsia State	..	..	..	..	..	..											
Total	..	..	7	1	3	2											
<i>United Provinces St</i>																	
Banares State	..	..	..	..	..	..										12	12
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..										12	12
<i>Orissa Agency</i>																	
Ganjam Agency	..	..	39	4	..	..											
Total	..	..	39	4	..	..											
<i>Eastern States</i>																	
Mayurbhanj State	..	..	2	..	..	..											
Sakti State	..	..	6	..	..	..											
Gangpur State	..	..	4	..	..	..											
Nandgaon State	..	..	9	1	..	..											
Total	..	..	21	2	..	..											
<i>Kolhapur and Deccan States</i>																	
Kolhapur State	..	..	..	..	..	..										22	3
Jamkhandi State	..	2	1	..	..	..											
Phalton State	..	..	1	1	..	..										3	1
Sangli State	..	..	..	..	..	..										8	..
Savantur State	..	..	6	2	..	..										..	..
Total	..	2	1	7	3	27	4										
<i>Madras States</i>																	
Cochin State	..	..	1	..	..	..										2	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..										..	
<i>Rajputana States</i>																	
Jaipur State	..	..	64	22	..	..											
Total	..	..	64	22	..	..											
<i>Baroda and Gujarat States</i>																	
Baroda State	..	..	1	1	..	..											
Total	..	..	1	1	..	..											
<i>Mysore State</i>																	
Bangalore City	..	..	..	..	..	..										2	
Bangalore Distt.	..	..	..	..	..	..										3	
Mysore City	..	..	..	..	..	..										1	
Mysore Distt.	..	..	..	..	..	..										21	
Mandya Distt.	..	..	..	..	..	..										6	
Kadur Distt.	..	..	..	..	..	..										..	
Ghimoga Distt.	..	..	..	..	..	..										1	
Tumkur Distt.	..	..	..	..													

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and other infectious diseases in districts and towns in British India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 14th December 1946—concl.

	CHOLERA	SMALLPOX	PLAGUE						
	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths				
<i>Hyderabad State</i>									
Nanded Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	14	10		
Parbhani Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	9	5		
Bhir Distt.	.	.	..	..	5	..	10		
Gulberga Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	2	..		
Bidar Distt.	.	.	..	..	2	..	5		
Osmanabad Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	1	..		
Warangal Distt.	.	.	..	..	6	..	..		
Karimnagar Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	1	..		
Nizamabad Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	35	22		
Medak Distt.	.	.	..	..	7	2	4	4	
Mahbubnagar Distt.	.	.	..	..	4	..	1	1	
Hyderabad Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	83	17		
<b>Total</b>	.	..	..	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>69</b>		
<i>Central India Agency</i>									
Gwalior State	.	.	..	..	30	8	..	..	
Indore Agency	.	.	..	..	8	1	..	..	
<b>Total</b>	.	..	..	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	..	..		
<i>Jammu and Kashmir State</i>									
Kashmir	.	.	..	9	8	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	.	9	8	..	..	..	..		
Grand total for Indian States and Agencies	.	21	9	219	51	262	102		
Grand total for British India and Indian States and Agencies	.	1,286	837	890	229	1,688	820		
<i>INFLUENZA</i>									
								Attacks	Deaths
<i>Bengal Presidency</i>									
Hooghly Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	29	..
Khulna Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Darjeeling Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Bogra Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
<i>Western States</i>									
Bhavnagar State	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Rajputana States</i>									
Jodhpur State	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
<i>Central India Agency</i>									
Malwa Agency	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
<i>CEREBROSPINAL FEVER</i>									
<i>Bengal Presidency</i>									
Calcutta City	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	8	6
<i>Bombay Presidency</i>									
Bombay City	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Kaira Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sholapur Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Western States</i>									
Bhavnagar State	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Rajputana States</i>									
Alwar State	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>TYPHOID</i>									
<i>Assam Province</i>									
Sylhet Distt.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
<i>DIPHTHERIA</i>									
<i>Central India Agency</i>									
Malwa Agency	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Hyderabad State</i>									
Hyderabad	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

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Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases, in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of British India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 14th December 1946.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1946)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Death rate (annual)*					
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases	Total deaths (all causes)						
A. -BRITISH INDIA																
<i>North-West Frontier Province</i>																
Peshawar	154,188	109	37.1	...	...	...	29	1	16	46	17.5					
Mardan	47,387	35	39.5	...	...	...	2	1	4	7	7.7					
Kohat	39,233	25	8.6	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	9.3					
Bannu	37,712	56	77.2	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	5.5					
Dera Ismail Khan	54,727	45	43.7	...	...	...	7	...	1	8	7.0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>338,247</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>42.2</b>	...	...	...	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>11.2</b>					
<i>Punjab</i>																
Hissar	30,453	44	75.3	...	...	...	4	...	2	12	20.5					
Bhawan	48,220	54	58.4	...	...	...	8	1	5	22	23.8					
Rohtak	55,033	67	63.5	...	...	...	11	...	2	14	18.8					
Rewari	33,020	39	61.6	...	...	...	7	...	5	10	30.0					
Karnal†	43,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Panipat†	40,461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Ambala	49,092	47	49.0	...	...	...	8	...	4	16	17.0					
Hoshiarpur	39,942	31	40.5	...	...	...	8	2	1	11	14.4					
Jullundur	130,526	105	41.0	...	...	...	7	2	11	27	10.8					
Ludhiana	134,599	104	40.3	...	...	...	11	...	6	32	12.8					
Fazilka	33,489	19	29.6	...	...	...	2	1	3	6	9.3					
Ferozepore	44,843	44	51.2	...	...	...	1	1	15	28	32.6					
Lahore	715,261	768	58.3	...	1	...	90	7	67	267	20.3					
Kasur	56,456	58	58.6	...	...	...	4	...	4	23	21.2					
Moga	33,225	38	59.7	...	...	...	3	1	3	13	20.4					
Airitsar	456,978	331	37.8	...	...	...	4	10	89	112	12.8					
Batala	50,468	45	46.5	...	...	...	2	...	7	11	11.4					
Sialkot	137,011	113	43.0	...	...	...	16	1	12	44	16.7					
Wazirabad	30,476	23	38.4	...	...	...	5	...	3	8	13.7					
Guianwala	98,321	96	50.9	...	2	...	17	1	19	49	26.0					
Gujrat	33,240	53	83.2	...	...	...	1	2	...	5	7.8					
Sargodha	41,572	33	41.4	...	1	...	4	1	4	16	22.6					
Jhelum	31,192	18	30.1	...	...	...	5	...	2	7	11.7					
Rawalpindi	140,794	111	41.1	...	...	...	14	...	10	33	12.2					
Montgomery	44,841	20	28.3	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	4.7					
Lyallpur	84,335	78	48.2	...	...	...	9	1	13	33	20.4					
Jhang Maghiana	57,528	34	30.8	...	...	...	5	2	2	13	11.8					
Chiniot	39,024	44	58.8	...	...	...	15	2	7	25	33.4					
Multan	146,557	141	50.2	...	...	...	...	14	14	24	26.5					
D. G. Khan	36,763	95	49.6	...	...	...	7	5	3	23	32.6					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,883,249</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>47.6</b>	...	<b>4</b>	...	<b>270</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>17.5</b>					
<i>Delhi Province</i>																
Delhi	614,814	561	47.4	...	<b>8</b>	...	78	<b>8</b>	44	189	16.0					
New Delhi	109,135	62	29.5	...	...	...	2	...	5	40	19.1					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>723,949</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>44.7</b>	...	<b>8</b>	...	<b>80</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>16.4</b>					
<i>United Provinces</i>																
Sitapur	33,400	21	32.8	...	...	...	10	...	1	16	25.0					
Lucknow	411,268	316	40.1	...	...	...	31	17	42	159	20.2					
Ghnpore	586,207	344	31.7	...	1	<b>3</b>	76	16	20	210	19.3					
Agra	285,037	410	75.0	...	...	...	...	13	67	149	27.3					
Benares	284,922	237	43.4	...	...	<b>3</b>	90	10	28	265	46.7					
Allahabad	284,802	197	36.1	...	...	...	1	2	30	58	10.6					
Bareilly	205,246	131	33.8	...	...	...	29	4	33	93	23.6					
Moradabad	159,401	150	40.1	...	...	...	1	7	31	89	19.3					
Meerut	131,049	157	62.5	...	...	...	7	2	14	36	14.3					

\*In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions, the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

†Figures not available.

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Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1946)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from:—						Death rate (annual)*		
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
<i>United Provinces—contd.</i>												
Koil-Aigarh	128,004	60	24.4	...	...	...	9	6	8	31	12.6	
Shahjehanpur	119,950	60	26.1	...	...	...	29	3	14	55	23.9	
Saharanpur	120,006	95	41.3	...	...	...	7	8	18	50	21.7	
Jhansi	81,430	86	55.1	...	...	...	17	...	6	39	25.0	
Mirzapur Bindhachal	76,149	94	64.4	...	...	...	10	...	9	50	34.2	
Muttra	78,318	77	47.1	...	...	...	...	3	10	26	15.9	
Fyzabad-Ajodhya	75,215	32	30.1	...	...	...	5	3	3	22	20.7	
Gorakhpur	98,010	80	42.6	...	...	...	16	12	8	56	29.8	
Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh	61,222	67	57.1	...	...	...	17	4	9	40	34.1	
Etawah	76,404	63	58.2	...	...	...	5	10	7	36	33.3	
Budaun	75,608	59	55.3	...	...	...	14	...	2	19	17.8	
Amroha	76,329	94	70.3	...	...	...	6	6	19	46	38.8	
Sambhal	59,001	104	91.9	...	...	...	8	4	15	31	27.4	
Dehra Dun	66,128	42	33.1	...	...	...	2	1	10	22	17.3	
Hathras	50,839	62	63.6	...	...	...	4	1	7	22	22.6	
Jaunpur	48,651	28	24.7	...	...	...	5	...	5	16	17.1	
Pilibhit	48,870	39	41.6	...	...	...	13	4	9	40	42.7	
Muzaffarnagar	52,843	50	49.3	...	...	...	7	...	...	12	11.8	
Bahraich	43,259	28	27.8	...	...	...	9	2	2	13	15.7	
Hardwar Union	44,844	23	26.7	...	...	...	8	2	8	24	27.0	
Khurja	37,562	35	48.6	...	...	...	3	...	18	19	26.4	
Ferozabad	48,088	30	31.9	...	...	...	2	...	2	9	9.6	
Hapur	38,364	26	38.3	...	...	...	8	2	5	14	19.0	
Ghazipur	38,368	14	21.9	...	...	...	5	...	...	6	9.4	
Balrampur	43,888	9	10.7	...	...	...	9	1	1	12	14.3	
	TOTAL	3,977,091	3,315	43.3	...	1	6	458	143	453	1,745	22.8
<i>Bihar</i>												
Patna	184,249	48	13.5	1	...	...	10	1	1	27	7.6	
Bihar	58,583	40	35.5	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	6.2	
Dinapur Nizamat	33,574	11	17.0	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	6.1	
Gaya	114,407	16	7.2	...	1	...	49	13	15	126	57.3	
Arrah	55,362	6	5.6	...	...	...	5	1	...	7	6.5	
Chapra †												
Bettiah	31,572	5	8.2	...	...	...	4	...	1	6	9.8	
Muzaffarpur	59,082	20	17.3	...	...	...	4	1	...	17	14.7	
Darbhanga	78,752	24	16.9	...	...	...	15	2	...	19	13.0	
Monghyr †												
Jamalpur	44,232	9	10.5	...	...	...	1	3	...	7	8.2	
Bhagalpur	98,272	41	21.6	10	...	...	8	2	...	26	13.7	
Ranchi	56,130	15	18.8	...	...	...	14	...	1	22	20.8	
Purulia	32,829	7	11.0	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	4.7	
Jamshedpur	183,362	61	14.4	...	...	...	2	2	3	16	4.5	
	TOTAL	1,026,306	293	14.8	11	..	..	118	28	23	287	14.5

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases		
<i>Orissa</i>											
Berhampur	46,623	40	44.8	...	...	...	7	2	4	23	25.8
Cuttack	79,107	40	26.4	...	...	...	6	5	..	32	21.3
Puri	42,916	35	42.3	...	...	...	7	2	2	36	43.5
TOTAL	168,046	115	35.5	..	..	..	19	9	6	91	28.1
<i>Bengal Presidency</i>											
Burdwan	75,332	27	18.7	...	...	...	1	1	2	8	5.5
Asansol †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	54,570	7	6.7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	49,118	21	21.2	...	...	...	5	3	2	18	19.1
Hooghly-Chinsura	57,854	32	28.8	...	...	...	3	7	4	25	22.5
Serampur	64,021	27	22.0	...	...	...	4	3	7	26	21.2
Champdani	35,283	26	38.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5.9
Howrah	461,649	100	11.3	1	...	...	21	61	50	242	27.3
Dhaka	61,090	15	12.8	...	...	...	2	2	...	8	6.8
Scindia Suburban	76,268	30	20.5	...	...	...	3	8	1	20	13.7
Tollygunj	76,791	8	5.4	...	1	...	1	...	1	4	2.7
Garden Reach	38,773	23	2.6	...	...	...	4	3	2	11	5.7
Budge-Budge	38,773	4	...	1	...	...	5	3	1	9	12.8
Baranagar	63,731	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	13.9
Kamarhati †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Titagarh	61,591	30	25.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati	48,222	14	15.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara	134,148	58	22.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	2,612,955	747	14.9	5	7	...	161	...	...	...	...
Krishnagar	36,139	5	7.2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Nabadwip	36,834	31	43.9	28	...	...	12	5	3	30	...
Berhampur	49,109	9	9.6	1	...	...	12	...	...	7	9.
Khulna	38,485	4	5.4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	48,093	14	15.2	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	15.2
Rangpur	41,125	29	36.8	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	6.9
Palna	37,845	8	11.0	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Birajganj	47,200	1	1.1	...	...	...	3	1	2	9	9.9
Dacca	253,058	114	23.5	...	...	...	21	3	3	68	14.0
Varayanganj	67,644	54	41.6	...	...	...	15	3	...	32	24.7
Symonsingh	64,934	5	4.0	...	...	...	16	5	7	20	13.9
Barisal	74,972	37	25.7	...	...	...	5	5	...	11	5.1
Chittagong	113,180	20	9.2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Jomilla	57,582	8	7.2	...	...	...	2	3	...	8	7.2
Ibrahimbaria	40,810	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	6.4
Gandpur	53,020	2	2.0	...	...	...	1	1	...	8	7.9
TOTAL	5,130,251	1,530	15.6	36	8	...	373	245	323	1,808	18.4

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Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1946)	Deaths from :-								Death rate (annual)	
		Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases		
<i>Central Province,</i>											
Nagpur	272,472	255	43.6				27	5	15	133	25.4
Nagpur Civil Station.	75,773	36	24.8					7	1	9	6.2
Wardha	33,042	11	17.3				3			9	14.2
Chanda	39,778	34	44.5				19			19	24.8
Jubbulpore	159,379	173	56.5				16	4	32	71	23.2
Saugor	57,250	59	53.6				14	2	...	37	33.6
Khandwa	40,557	38	48.7				12	..	3	26	33.4
Burhanpur	59,278	54	47.4				19		2	33	28.9
Rupur	73,107	36	25.6				6			6	4.2
Bilaspur	40,704	24	30.6				5			14	17.5
Amraoti	70,046	57	42.3				4	1	3	24	17.8
Ellichpur	33,011	33	52.0				8			14	22.1
Akola	70,527	75	51.3				19	1	2	42	31.0
Hinganghat	30,941	26	43.7				3	2	2	16	26.9
	TOTAL	1,055,865	911	44.9			155	22	60	453	22.3
<i>Bombay Presidency</i>											
Bombay	1,665,083	1,113	34.7				20	22	152	606	18.9
Jalgaon	56,228	35	32.4				8	.	3	22	20.3
Amalner	40,668	23	29.4				6	.	8	22	28.2
Bhusawal	40,811	27	34.4				6	.	2	12	18.3
Dhulia	60,588	43	36.9					2		10	8.0
Nasik	55,928	46					10	2	5	34	31.6
Malegaon†	1,110,100	1,113	34.7					..	..	..	..
Bandra	43,737	21	24.9				1	2	2	13	15.4
		34,059	27	41.2			8	2	4	19	29.0
		210,115	171	42.3	1		23	5	23	96	23.8
		67,293	46	35.5			14	..	10	28	21.6
		52,872	60	58.8			15	1	1	23	22.5
		741,278	570	39.9			37	3	61	268	17.8
		289,277	158	28.4			30	7	38	165	29.7
		240,021	305	66.1			6	8	45	118	25.6
		35,393	20	29.4	2		4	2	6	24	35.3
		38,695	32	43.0			4		4	19	25.5
		60,753	62	53.1			7		8	26	22.3
		53,885	24	23.2			4	2	6	27	26.1
		69,066	53	41.2			3		5	16	12.0
		51,773	24	24.1				1	2	8	8.0
		101,922	69	35.2			9			27	13.8
		61,846	42	35.3			11	2	5	32	23.7
		45,655	18	20.5			6		..	10	11.3
		37,372	31	43.1			7	1	6	23	32.0
		49,741	20	20.9			1	1	1	9	9.4
	TOTAL	4,292,168	3,105	37.6	1	2	244	65	402	1,686	20.4

†Figures not available.

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Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1946)	Births	Birth rate annual *	Deaths from:							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoeas	Respiratory diseases			
<i>Madras Presidency</i>												
Vizagapatam	77,144	75	50.6	...	...	...	2	...	6	22	14.8	
Vizianagram	55,509	58	54.3	...	...	...	2	1	2	22	29.6	
Ocanada	80,041	60	39.0	...	...	...	1	...	2	23	16.3	
Rajahmundry	80,452	63	40.7	...	...	...	7	1	2	28	18.1	
Ellore	68,054	67	50.5	...	...	...	...	12	4	17	12.8	
Bezwada	99,922	114	59.3	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	13.3	
Masulipatam	60,330	39	33.6	...	...	...	3	1	4	17	14.7	
Huntrur	63,423	102	56.8	...	...	...	10	4	6	53	20.5	
Tenali	43,871	38	45.0	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	13.0	
Nellore†	61,872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madras	802,727	929	53.9	...	1	...	45	72	157	648	37.0	
Conjeeveram	70,637	90	53.8	...	...	...	1	7	13	43	28.1	
Cuddalore	61,474	44	37.2	...	...	...	1	1	0	22	18.6	
Trichinopoly	168,484	113	34.9	...	...	...	1	16	19	112	34.0	
Tanjore†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kumbakonam	69,509	80	59.8	...	...	...	3	4	6	55	41.1	
Negapatam	55,280	56	52.7	...	...	...	1	2	3	21	10.8	
Mayavaram	33,086	38	59.1	...	...	...	1	3	3	20	31.4	
Madura	612,296	242	46.7	...	...	...	21	16	54	176	34.0	
Dindigul	68,027	62	51.2	...	...	...	3	10	3	54	44.6	
Virudhunagar	35,848	49	72.1	...	...	...	1	3	2	22	32.4	
Palamcottah†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Srivilliputtur	35,847	30	43.5	...	...	...	...	1	4	22	31.9	
Rajapalayam	50,342	51	52.7	...	...	...	...	9	13	43	44.4	
Tuticorin	83,731	83	51.5	...	...	...	...	2	19	80	40.7	
Tinnevelly	62,596	56	46.5	...	...	...	...	5	7	33	27.4	
Vellore	70,096	99	65.0	...	...	...	...	6	10	51	36.5	
Tiruvannamalai	36,673	36	51.0	...	...	...	3	7	1	33	40.8	
Guddiyattam	36,927	28	39.4	...	...	...	2	...	3	16	22.5	
Viniyambadi	35,729	13	18.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10.2	
Salem	144,380	128	46.1	...	...	...	1	3	14	49	17.6	
Coimbatore	149,095	136	47.6	...	2	2	15	10	10	92	32.2	
Erode	42,582	59	72.0	...	...	...	2	4	4	25	30.5	
Tiruppur	41,120	32	40.5	...	...	...	...	2	3	17	27.8	
Kurnool	50,551	50	51.5	...	...	...	5	...	5	27	27.8	
Bellary	60,723	68	58.2	...	...	...	4	3	13	29	24.8	
Adoni	35,324	24	35.3	...	...	...	1	...	4	10	14.7	
Mangalore	88,701	88	51.6	...	...	...	5	1	10	33	19.3	
Calicut	140,795	134	40.4	...	...	...	4	1	10	40	14.8	
Palghat	58,413	43	38.8	...	...	...	1	...	3	23	20.5	
Nannanore	34,878	26	38.8	...	...	...	...	1	3	11	16.4	
Telllicherry	39,505	19	25.1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7.9	
TOTAL	3,694,847	3,522	49.7	...	1	2	134	203	440	2,043	28.8	
<i>Ajmer-Merwara</i>												
Ajmer	162,047	189	60.6	...	9	...	58	9	24	120	38.5	
Beawar	41,180	38	48.0	...	1	...	13	...	5	28	29.0	
TOTAL	203,236	227	58.1	...	10	...	69	9	29	143	36.6	

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000(1), in the provinces of British India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 14th December 1946—*concl.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1946)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—						Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*						
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhea	Respiratory diseases								
<b>B.—INDIAN STATES</b>																	
<i>Navanagar State</i>																	
Jamnagar City	80,404	49	31.8	..	..	..	11	..	3	17	11.0						
<i>Cochin State</i>																	
Mattancheri	60,653	39	33.5	..	..	..	5	..	4	16	13.8						
Ernakulam	52,204	40	40.0	..	..	..	2	..	1	8	8.6						
Trichur	63,854	26	21.2	..	..	..	2	..	3	9	7.4						
<i>Mysore State</i>																	
Bangalore City	288,856	314	56.5	..	..	1	7	15	15	130	23.4						
Mysore City	173,686	145	43.4	..	..	2	11	4	3	87	26.0						
Kolar Gold Fields	159,864	115	37.4	..	..	..	..	1	3	31	10.1						
<i>Jaipur State</i>																	
Jaipur City	189,335	73	20.0	..	..	..	20	3	8	78	21.4						
<i>Jodhpur State</i>																	
<i>For w/e the 16th December, 1946</i>																	
Jodhpur City	143,967	63	22	—	..	..	29	2	2	23	11.9						
<i>Patiala State</i>																	
Patiala City	77,701	79	52.7	..	..	..	10	1	11	31	20.7						
<i>Baroda State</i>																	
Baroda City	171,585	160	48.6	..	..	..	61	6	7	89	26.9						
Navsari City	41,338	39	47.6	..	..	..	11	..	..	21	36.4						
Patan City	40,133	41	53.1	..	..	..	21	..	1	28	36.8						
<i>Porbandar State</i>																	
<i>For w/e the 13th December, 1946</i>																	
Porbandar	56,552	44	40.5	—	—	..	9	1	2	14	12.9						
<i>Cambay State</i>																	
Cambay City	36,552	51	72.5	..	..	..	18	2	2	22	31.2						
<i>Bhopal State</i>																	
Bhopal City	82,820	134	84.1	..	1	..	5	..	3	8	10.7						
<i>Mewar State</i>																	
<i>For w/e the 12th December, 1946</i>																	
Udaipur City	66,971	11	8.5	..	..	..	2	1	..	10	7.8						

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases, in towns with a population of over 30,000, in the Provinces of British India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 14th December, 1946—concl'd

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1946)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—								Total deaths (all causes) (annual)				
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases							
ARREARS RETURN																
<i>Bihar Province</i>																
<i>For w/e the 19th October, 1946</i>																
Bihar	68,583	23	20.4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3.5				
Muzaffarpur	59,982	30	20.0	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	29	25.1				
<i>For w/e the 7th December, 1946</i>																
Arrah	55,362	6	5.6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	7	6.5				
<i>Bombay Presidency</i>																
<i>For w/e the 26th Oct., 1946</i>																
Kalyan	34,059	83	50.4	...	...	...	6	...	1	11	16.8					
<i>For w/e the 2nd Nov., 1946</i>																
Kalyan	34,059	34	51.9	...	...	...	1	1	2	7	10.1					
<i>For w/e the 23rd Nov., 1946</i>																
Kalyan	34,059	9	13.7	...	...	...	4	1	5	16	24.6					
<i>Bengal Presidency</i>																
<i>For w/e 27th July, 1946</i>																
Bankura	54,570	14	13.4	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	2.0					
Kamarhati	49,057	25	24.6	...	...	...	2	1	...	7	7.4					
Bhavpara	184,148	11	4.8	...	...	...	3	1	...	7	2.7					
Chandpur	53,020	2	2.0	...	...	...	2	2	...	7	6.0					
Hooghly-Chinsura	57,854	5	4.5	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2.7					
<i>For w/e 30th Nov., 1946</i>																
South Suburban	76,268	23	15.7	...	...	...	9	7	3	34	23.2					
Garden Reach	100,825	14	7.2	...	...	...	7	3	...	10	8.8					
Kamarhati	49,057	25	26.6	...	...	...	2	2	3	11	11.7					
<i>For w/e 7th Dec., 1946</i>																
Asansol	68,869	6	4.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3.8					
Kamarhati	49,057	11	11.7	...	...	...	2	2	2	7	7.4					
<i>Assam</i>																
Assam		Week Ending														
Sylhet	21-9-46	31,696	13	21.3	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	9.8				
"	28-9-46	"	18	20.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6.6				
"	5-10-46	"	4	6.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.6				
"	19-10-46	"	40	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	8	18.1				
"	26-10-46	"	27	44.3	...	...	...	1	1	1	7	11.6				
Gauhati	17-8-46	88,758	10	15.4	...	...	...	2	...	...	9	14.0				
"	24-8-46	"	15	23.1	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	7.7				
"	31-8-46	"	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	9.2					
"	7-9-46	"	14	21.6	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	12.4				
"	14-9-46	"	9	14.0	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	10.8				
"	21-9-46	"	18	22.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3.1				
"	28-9-46	"	7	10.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
"	5-10-46	"	11	16.9	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	6.2				
"	12-10-46	"	8	12.4	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	6.2				
"	19-10-46	"	21	31.9	...	...	...	5	...	1	15	23.1				
"	26-10-46	"	10	15.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.6				
Shillong	14-9-46	44,411	35	41.0	...	...	...	2	...	1	8	9.4				
"	21-9-46	"	32	37.6	...	...	...	2	...	2	8	9.4				
"	28-9-46	"	12	14.1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	3.5				
"	5-10-46	"	1	1.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
"	12-10-46	"	9	10.6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...				
"	19-10-46	"	20	28.4	...	...	...	3	...	2	9	9.9				
"	26-10-46	"	26	30.5	...	...	...	1	1	1	6	7.0				

## REMARKS

During the week ending the 14th December, 1946, in British India and in the Indian States shown in this statement, the total number of deaths recorded in 220 towns having a population of 30,000 and over was 10,432. The mid-year estimated population of these towns was 25,919,134 and the death rate was 20.9 per thousand of the population. Births in the same towns numbered 18,708 giving a birth rate of 37.5 per thousand of the population. In British India alone the corresponding birth and death rates were 37.2 and 21.1 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *British India*.—The following towns in British India returned a birth rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population.

Nabadwip (70.6) and Gaya (57.3).

The high death rate in Nabadwip is mainly due to deaths from cholera. The high death rate in Gaya was to some extent due to the large number of deaths from fevers.

In 201 towns in British India, there were 47 deaths from cholera, 35 deaths from smallpox and 10 deaths from plague. Of the deaths from cholera Nabadwip recorded 28; Bhagalpur 10; Delhi 9; Calcutta 5; Patna, Howrah, Baranagar and Berhampur (in Bengal) one each. Of the deaths from smallpox Ajmer recorded 9; Calcutta 7; Gujranwala 2; Lahore, Sargodha, Cawnpore, Tollygunj, Surat, Karachi, Hyderabad, Madras and Beawar one each. Of the deaths from plague Cawnpore and Benares recorded 3 each; Pandharpur and Coimbatore 2 each.

(B) *Indian States*.—Amongst the Indian States shown in this statement, there was no town which had a high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population.

In 17 towns of the Indian States there was one death from smallpox recorded in Bhopal City; and 3 deaths from plague of which 2 were recorded in Mysore City and the other in Bangalore City. Cholera was absent during the week.

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*Memorandum on the probable amount of rain and snow in north-west India in January, February and March, 1947.*

It is possible in some years to form a rough estimate of the probable amount of winter precipitation in north-west India during January to March from certain antecedent atmospheric conditions in different parts of the globe. The factors which act as guides in this matter are, in the order of decreasing reliability, the following :—

- (i) December rain in the western region comprising Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan and Iran.
- (ii) Mean pressure in December in South America.
- (iii) December rain at Port Blair.
- (iv) The westerly component of the upper winds at Agra at a height of 3 to 5 miles (September second half and October first half).

Information regarding item (iii) has not been available from 1942 and hence the following inferences are based on a formula with the other three factors only.

## 2. DIVISION "NORTH-WEST INDIA".

In this memorandum north-west India is taken to consist of the western Himalayas, the United Provinces, the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat. In as much, however, as the rainfall in March in the United Provinces is said to be prejudicial rather than favourable to the crops, this rainfall is not taken into consideration.

## 3. DATA.

The relevant data for the present season are :—

- (i) *The conditions in Iran and north-west India.*—The total rainfall in Iran, Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir was in slight defect in December. Snowfall in the western Himalayas in December was slightly above normal.
- (ii) *South American Pressure.*—Pressure was 0.8 mm. below normal in December.
- (iii) *The high-level winds over northern India.*—The westerly component of the upper winds was very weak at Agra.

## 4. CONCLUSION.

Of the above factors, western rain is slightly unfavourable and the remaining two factors are very unfavourable.

This year all the three factors are unfavourable and indicate that the winter rainfall and snowfall (combined) in north-west India for the period January to March 1947 will be below average.

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